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Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed on September 29, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks presented below. The amendment is proper because it reduces the number of issues before the Examiner, and places the claims in condition for allowance. This response is being filed by the due date of December 29, 2008. No fees are believed owing with this communication. Please charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0842.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.